

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota has always treasured the contributions of those that have enriched the quality of life in South Dakota by choosing to make this great state their own; and,

Whereas, Jack Laurence Noble is Professor Emeritus of The University of South Dakota where he ably served from 1944 to 1987 by providing a superior program for music students, by assisting the effort to build the USD Fine Arts Center, by raising the funds for the Colton Organ in the first USD "phone-a-thon", and by establishing the Noble Organ Scholarship Fund to assist promising organ students; and,

Whereas, Jack Noble has served the Vermillion United Church of Christ, Congregational as Minister of Music for over six decades, partnering with at least 17 pastors in bringing a deeply meaningful spiritual experience to the thousands of members and students passing through the doors; and,

Whereas, Jack Noble's relationship with the fine pipe organ he has played for over 60 years is so profound that the instrument has been designated as the Jack L. Noble Organ; and,

Whereas, Jack Noble has always encouraged the talents of generations of musicians of all ages in the Vermillion and USD community by providing a showcase for special music to enhance the worship experience; and,

Whereas, The Vermillion United Church of Christ, Congregational, the community of Vermillion, and The University of South Dakota are so deeply grateful to Jack Noble for his years of service that a grand celebration is being held on October 8-10, 2004, in recognition of the great legacy he leaves to future generations of both serious and casual music lovers; and,

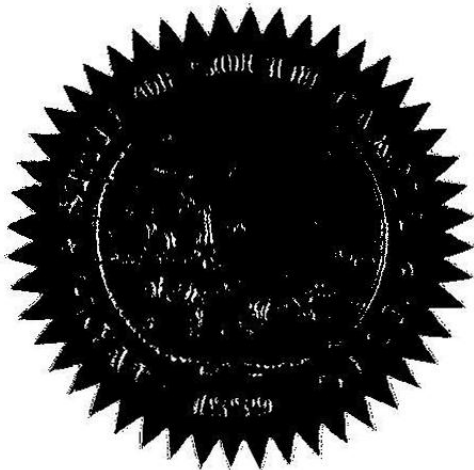
Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2004, as

JACK NOBLE DAY


in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends from the state of South Dakota and the communities of Vermillion and USD in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State